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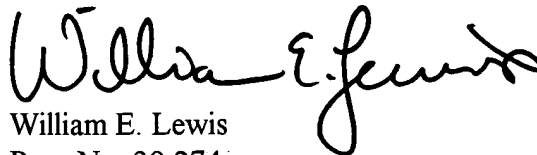
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Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner a presentation made by J. McConnell et al. entitled "Predictive Analysis: How Many Problems Can We Avoid?," at Networkworld + Interop Conference, Las Vegas, 2002." Applicants were unable to obtain a copy of any conference proceedings associated with such presentation.

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